

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Do not forget the Poultry Show at Lawrencetown.

Pressed Hay for sale low for cash. Karl Freeman.

Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH, Granville.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 63, will confer the Initiatory Degree tomorrow (Thursday) evening on one candidate.

The Rev. E. Underwood reports the receipt since our last issue of \$7.00 for the Belgian Relief Fund, which have been duly forwarded.

Mrs. Avar Leonard of East Inglesville, has among her collection of house plants a dark pink Dwarf Queen Aster in full and perfect bloom.

Sir Frederick Borden left no will and administration of his estate takes place under the statute. It is believed the estate is worth about \$125,000.

The young people of New Albany had a very pleasant sleighing party to West Dalhousie on Saturday evening where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggott Granville Ferry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Lillian to Mr. W. A. Irvine, Anderson, Alberta. The marriage to take place at Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1917.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Belleisle, hold their annual "At Home" in Belleisle Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 5.30 to 11. If the weather be stormy the function will be held on Friday.

Word has been received from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that they will send a Demonstration Booth to the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

We have had a spell of real winter weather the past week. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark considerable of the time, and on Sunday night dropped to 18 below which was the coldest of the season.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders, who is now residing in Hardy, Saskatchewan, in writing to a friend in town recently, gives the information that her eldest son Vernon, who has been in the trenches for a long time, has been wounded.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in Primrose Theatre on Shrove Tuesday, February 20 in aid of Red Cross Funds. The program will be of a high-class order, and will include selections from favorite operas.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the one-day excursion to Halifax last Friday and availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation" at the Academy of Music. All were delighted and speak highly of the production.

The Infant class of St. James Church Sunday School, were entertained at the Rectory last evening. Arrangements are being made for a social gathering for the rest of the school in the Ruggles Block next Tuesday (Feb. 6th) evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, Olive Branch Division drove to Lawrencetown, where they were pleasantly entertained by Nelson Division. After the program, which was given by Olive Branch, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of Nelson Division. The later part of the evening was enjoyably spent in games and music.

Do not forget the Poultry Show to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Premier Murray will be on hand Tuesday evening at 7.30 to open the show. The Lawrencetown Brass Band will also be present, and we trust one-half of the farmers and citizens of Annapolis County as well.

In the list of wounded men at western front on Monday last occurs the name of Henry Colbourne of 112th Battalion. Mr. Colbourne was a son of an English clergyman and came to this country to take up farming. He spent some months in Belleisle and also one summer with Mr. M. B. Davis at Sunnyside Farm, Clarence, afterward removing to Yarmouth County, where he was living when he joined the C. E. F.

The death of Mrs. Stanley Grim occurred at Berwick on Sunday night last after nine days illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a daughter of the late Winchester Daniels. She is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, two brothers—Messrs. Norris and Newman Daniels of West Hill, Lawrencetown on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917 at 2.30 p.m. Important business with reference to the Scott Act repeal case will come up for consideration. It will be remembered that Judge Ritchie gave his decision sustaining the validity of the election, and, after, being gazetted, the N. S. Temperance Act came into force, and is now in force, in the County. But Judge Ritchie has granted an appeal to the full bench of Judges against his decision. The question of providing ways and means of raising the necessary funds to finance the Alliance side of the case will be considered. A large and representative meeting of the temperance workers of the County is urgently requested.

Did you get a Prize List for the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week? If not, write the Secretary, E. C. Shaffner, Lawrencetown. If you have any good birds be sure and enter them for the first show ever held in Annapolis County, and you will be surprised how much you will learn about poultry as you compare your birds with others at the show. Send them along and help along the development of a much-needed industry.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Louise Ruggles is visiting friends in Dartmouth for a few weeks. Miss Mary Phelan leaves for Boston to-day, in which city she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt of Paradise is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Marshall returns to Boston to-day accompanied by her son Cecil and her sister, Miss Vera Rufee.

COMMITTEES OF THE BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting of the Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, January 24th, the following committees were appointed:

On Roads

M. E. Armstrong, J. W. Salter, F. E. Bath, A. L. Beeler, A. F. Hiltz, Avar L. Anderson.

Railroad and Train Service.

E. A. Hicks, W. A. Chesley, Karl Freeman, A. B. MacKenzie and Fred E. Bath.

Town Improvements

Karl Freeman, J. Harry Hicks, J. I. Foster, C. L. Piggott, Harry Ruggles, W. V. Jones.

Conventions and Associations

Henry B. Hicks, H. S. Magee, F. R. Beckwith, Mayor of Bridgetown.

Membership

Fred R. Beckwith, Henry B. Hicks, Edmund C. Hall.

Industries

E. A. Hicks, J. W. Salter, Karl Freeman, W. R. Longmire and J. W. Peters.

HENRY B. HICKS, Secretary

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Yesterday was the day fixed by statute for the filing of nominations for Mayor and Councillors in all the incorporated towns and villages.

In Bridgetown, nominations were made for the office of Mayor without opposition. The following were nominated for Councillors: W. A. Warren, W. H. Maxwell, F. V. Young, F. R. Beckwith, Ronald H. Whiteway and H. W. King.

In Annapolis Royal Mayor (Dr.) Robinson was the nominee for Mayor with the following for Councillors: Frank Dargie, B. B. Hardwick, W. Clements, J. H. Lombard, H. R. McKay.

In Middleton Fred L. Shaffner was the only nominee for the Mayoralty, and the following for Councillors: George W. Reagh, L. S. Shaffner and Dr. Durling.

PROGRAM AT PRIMROSE THEATRE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 31

Universal—"Animated Weekly," Topical News.

Lo-Ko—"A Million Dollar Smash." The laughing sensation of the century.

Special—"Riding with Death." Two topical effects.

Thursday, Feb. 1st

Red Feather—Mary Fuller in "Thrown to the Lions." Five parts.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd

Biograph—"The Iron Will." Three feature drama.

Broadway Star Features present Wally Van and Nita Fraser in "Love, Snow and Ice." Three part comedy introducing Winter Sports Galore.

Monday, February 5

Kalem—"To the Vile Dust." Two parts; 4th of St. George. A drama of extraordinary power.

RECRUITING

Men of military age, physically fit, and of good courage are still urgently needed for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force Overseas.

Men of 5 ft. 5 in. and over are required for No. 10 Siege Battery now being formed with headquarters at Halifax.

For men not up to the physical requirements for artillery and infantry units the Army Service Corps, Construction and Forestry Battalions afford splendid opportunities. In fact almost any man willing to serve can find a place.

For further particulars as to either Overseas or Home Service apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown

LAST CHANCE

We have decided to give our subscribers one more opportunity in which to renew their subscriptions at \$1.00 per year. Our financial year ends on February 9th, and until that date this offer stands open. This is positively the last chance to renew or to give us the new subscription to the Monitor. After that date the price will be \$1.50 per year in Canada and \$2.00 in the United States. SEND IN YOUR MONEY NOW.

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will be held in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917 at 2.30 p.m. Important business with reference to the Scott Act repeal case will come up for consideration. It will be remembered that Judge Ritchie gave his decision sustaining the validity of the election, and, after, being gazetted, the N. S. Temperance Act came into force, and is now in force, in the County. But Judge Ritchie has granted an appeal to the full bench of Judges against his decision. The question of providing ways and means of raising the necessary funds to finance the Alliance side of the case will be considered. A large and representative meeting of the temperance workers of the County is urgently requested.

G. C. WARREN, Sec'y

BEAR RIVER BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on the evening of January 23rd, 1917.

The retiring president, L. V. Harris, in his annual report called attention to the several steps of advancement made during the last year. One of the most important measures by influence was the affiliation of this Board with the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, whose existence must tend to the greatest good to the section of the Province served.

In the matter of fire protection the Board had made a beginning by arousing public interest in this matter so that a well equipped hook and ladder company has been formed and the necessary equipment already being made.

It was felt that this board was entering upon a period of some greater usefulness and it was hoped a larger membership would be recorded for 1917 than ever before.

The officers elected were as follows: President—W. M. Romans. Vice-President—A. B. Clark. Sec-Treas.—W. E. Read.

Council—L. V. Harris, F. A. Chambers, W. W. Graham, W. W. Wade, A. B. Marshall, W. W. Clarke, W. G. Clarke, J. Arthur Rice, Dr. Denison, Harry Anthony, J. H. Purdy.

An invitation was extended to the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade to hold its annual meeting in July at Bear River.

Parish St. James Church Notes

Next Sunday (Septuagesima) the services in the Parish will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m. (with Holy Communion). Sunday school at 9.30.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea (Young's Cove) 2.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday—7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Ocean Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study: "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday 4.30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Warren on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, Feb. 4th. Bridgetown: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Bentville: 3 p.m.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown:

We have been notified that we have been nominated to run as Councillors in the forthcoming election for the Town of Bridgetown. This is entirely without our knowledge or consent, and we have no intention of supporting our own ticket.

F. R. BECKWITH, RONALD H. WHITEWAY

To the Electors of Bridgetown:

Having been informed that I was nominated yesterday to run for the office of Councillor, I desire to state that the nomination was made without my knowledge or consent, and that I do not desire the office.

H. W. KING.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alexander Millett, who passed away at Milford, January 20th, 1916

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NOTICE

My wife, Annie Durling, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any person harboring her or trusting her on my account. I also give those parties notice who have my children that she has no right to them and cannot dispose of them without my consent.

ALBERT DURLING. Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of January, 1917. —38—44

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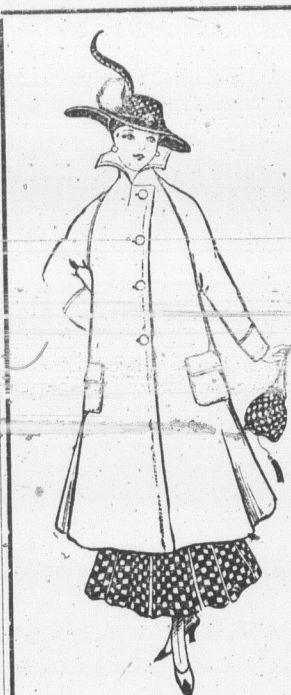
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The "Maritime Merchant" in discussing the mail-order competition, in its last issue, states that in a certain small Provincial town, the astounding sum of \$17,000 passed through the local Express Office and doubtless the total amount sent out from the community was easily double this, as most people buy Post Office Money Orders.

The time has arrived when some cooperative effort must be made to make the home people realize what an immense it is to their local merchants, their town, county and Province, this habit of sending money away.

Belgianos

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